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Von Mindy McGinnis

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Von Mindy McGinnis : A Madness So Discreet before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Madness So Discreet:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. So many amazing female characters!Von Natashal loved it!This was such an enjoyable book. The story was really interesting and the characters were fantastic. I especially enjoyed the friendship/bond (?) between Grace and Thornhollow. They worked so well together - and it was purely platonic! Praise bless!There were a lot of different themes (insanity/mental

health, rape, feminism, etc.) worked into the story and it was done so well in my opinion. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. So good there are no words to do it justice... Von LittleDarling "A Madness So Discreet" by Mindy McGinnis was part of October's Owlcrate box. I didn't know what to expect, but after reading the blurb, I couldn't wait to dive in and find out what the story was about. I was hooked instantly and though the beginning was brutal and disturbing, it also drew me in from the start. Everytime I had to adult and do other things, I would sneak back into the room to read just one more chapter. The story haunted me even in my dreams, my emotional connection with the characters that intense. It's a very different kind of story. There is no smut or romance. Instead, it's a bit Penny Dreadful, a bit Sherlock Holmes and absolutely, undoubtedly awesome. It's ruthless in its honesty and made me uncomfortable at times, yet it was an out of the world read. A beautiful language was paired with a suspenseful and riveting story-line and completed by wonderful characters and sound knowledge of the matter at hand. We meet Grace, a young woman living at the end of the 18th century, as she is put into an asylum for the mentally insane. Let me tell you, the one Grace ended up in is not a good place to be. Between heartless nurses and cold-hearted doctors, the patients are nothing more than an inconvenience. Even more so when they speak up and don't follow orders. Which normally isn't a problem for Grace, who has withdrawn from the outside world, paying for the sins of others. Grace's situation is already hopeless and bleak, but then things even get worse, her life and sanity really at danger. But it's in her darkest moment that she finds a ray of light - Dr. Thornhollow. Now it's not what you think. They didn't fall madly in love and lived happily ever after. No, he saw more in her than most men saw in women at that time. He saw her intellect and her sharp mind and knew her qualities would be of great help with his work solving crimes. And that's how Grace's second life started. A life still in an asylum but so much better than what she has known before. Grace is an amazing young woman. Despite her awful past and her traumatizing experiences both before and in the mental asylum, she hasn't lost her strength and resilience. She's a fighter through and through. While others might have crumbled, she's capable of emotional connections, still governed by sympathy and love for others. And even when she battles to distinguish right from wrong, good from bad, she manages to find her way back to who she really is. Her life has gained a purpose with Thornhollow needing her assistance and she's holding on to this new path. Thornhollow was odd, funny and sexy in a weird way. A man of science, he isn't really in touch with emotions, always putting science first. Well, almost always. Because thought he might not be aware of that, he does have a heart, does have an emotional side. A side that makes him care for Grace, trying to protect her from any additional pain. He's not only the key to her escape from the asylum her family locked her away in, but he's also the one who shows her she's more than an empty shell. In a way, he helps her save herself. The dynamics between both of them were fantastic and often enough made me smile. Grace's emotional response clashed with Thornhollow's distanced and calculated one, but as different as they were in their approach to the cases they worked on, it was those differences that made them such a good team. They complemented each other perfectly. Even when they drove each other to the edge of sanity at times. Incredibly captivating were the debates Grace and Thornhollow had about the definition of mental illness / insanity. They gave food for thought. I loved the setting of the story. It was very atmospheric and the author's writing made me feel like I'm right there with Grace and Thornhollow. Though "A Madness Of Discreet" is a work of fiction, many things still are factual. The author has done a great job portraying the way mental illness has been regarded back in that time and what actually qualified for mental illness. It was horrible to read how people with no real issues ended up locked away and how the ones who had a mental illness were treated. It was a book that touched me deeply. That made me think and feel so much. It's not one that I'll forget easily. 6 we're-all-a-bit-mad stars.

Kurzbeschreibung Edgar Award for Best Young Adult Mystery Mindy McGinnis, the acclaimed author of Not a Drop to Drink and In a Handful of Dust, combines murder, madness, and mystery in a beautifully twisted gothic historical thriller perfect for fans of novels such as Asylum and The Diviners as well as television's True Detective and American Horror Story. Grace Mae is already familiar with madness when family secrets and the bulge in her belly send her to an insane asylum but it is in the darkness that she finds a new lease on life. When a visiting doctor interested in criminal psychology recognizes Grace's brilliant mind beneath her rage, he recruits her as his assistant. Continuing to operate under the cloak of madness at crime scenes allows her to gather clues from bystanders who believe her less than human. Now comfortable in an ethical asylum, Grace finds friends and hope. But gruesome nights bring Grace and the doctor into the circle of a killer who will bring her shaky sanity and the demons in her past dangerously close to the surface. Pressestimmen McGinnis excels at rich character development. Grace herself is flawed, complicated, and struggling with intense pain that leads her to some very dark and murky moral places where she asks people to do what may be the wrong thing but for the right reasons. This book is highly recommended. (School Library Journal) A bountiful buffet of twisted, dark intrigue. While others are writing about relatively normal heroes and heroines, McGinnis takes the less-traveled route to bring us a heroine damaged physically and mentally, and to the far reaches of her soul. McGinnis can surely tell a story. (USA Today) Grace's story shines. Every person she encounters, mad or trapped by the label of madness, feels achingly real. Readers will wish they could watch her and

Thornhollow solve murders for pages and pages more. (Kirkus s)Graces personal struggles to find her own place and influence her own story mirror the historical struggles of women throughout history. Fans of period pieces and crime dramas will be pleased with this haunting tale. (School Library Journal)Several storylines are threaded together in this powerful and dark book, examining the line between sanity and insanity and often indicting those who get to define that line. McGinnis extends compassion to the asylums most helpless patients as well as the most disturbed and violent characters. (Bulletin of the Center for Childrens Books)Brutal, relentless, and haunting. Every character in *A Madness So Discreet* is more colorful and unforgettable than the last. With a realistic, emotionally complex, and clever heroine, readers will find themselves rooting for Grace from page one. Her story and McGinniss style are too gripping to ignore. (Madeleine Roux, New York Times bestselling author of *Asylum* series)KurzbeschreibungEdgar Award for Best Young Adult MysteryMindy McGinnis, the acclaimed author of *Not a Drop to Drink* and *In a Handful of Dust*, combines murder, madness, and mystery in a beautifully twisted gothic historical thriller perfect for fans of novels such as *Asylum* and *The Diviners* as well as television's *True Detective* and *American Horror Story*. Grace Mae is already familiar with madness when family secrets and the bulge in her belly send her to an insane asylumbut it is in the darkness that she finds a new lease on life. When a visiting doctor interested in criminal psychology recognizes Grace's brilliant mind beneath her rage, he recruits her as his assistant. Continuing to operate under the cloak of madness at crime scenes allows her to gather clues from bystanders who believe her less than human. Now comfortable in an ethical asylum, Grace finds friendsand hope. But gruesome nights bring Grace and the doctor into the circle of a killer who will bring her shaky sanity and the demons in her past dangerously close to the surface.